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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM MINISTER MOUKNASS TO SECRETARY CLINTON

¶1. (U) On December 6, post received a letter from Minister of Foreign Affairs Naha Mint Mouknass to Secretary Clinton. The English translation of the letter (written in Arabic) reads as follows:

December 1, 2009  
Nouakchott

Mrs. Hillary Clinton  
United States of America Secretary of State -- Washington

It is with great pleasure and happiness that I received your message of warm congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the Islamic celebration of the joyous Eid Al Adha.

As I thank you for this generous gesture, I reaffirm my availability to continue working with you for the development and the strengthening of the friendly relations and cooperation existing between our two countries and peoples.

Sincerely,

Naha Mint Hamdi Ould Mouknass  
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